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Applicant : Alan E. Shluzas
Serial No. : 10/087, 489
Filing Date : March 1, 2002
For : AN APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING
A LONGITUDINAL MEMBER TO A
BONE PORTION
Group Art Unit : 3732
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In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003,
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